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In re the Application of: **Fumiyasu HIRAI et al.**

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For: **PROCESS FOR ADSORBING AND REMOVING ENDOGENOUS  
CANNABINOID**

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**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT(S)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: June 1, 2004

Sir:

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the priority document(s) for the above-identified application.

The priority document(s) were filed on September 25, 2001. A copy of the transmittal letter to the Patent Office, which states that the priority document(s) was/were filed, and a copy of the cover of each priority document are attached hereto.

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**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application is hereby requested for the above-identified application, and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed:

**Japanese Appln. No. 2000-296436, filed on September 28, 2000**

In support of this claim, the requisite certified copy of said original foreign application is filed herewith.

It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the applicants have complied with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119 and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of said certified copy.

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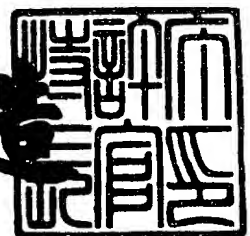
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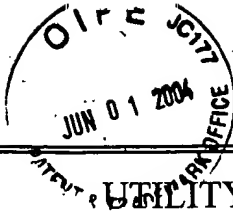
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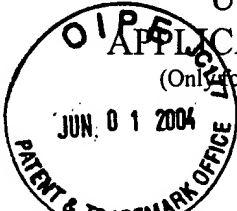
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12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity Status is claimed.
15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☒ Certified copy of Priority Document is enclosed.
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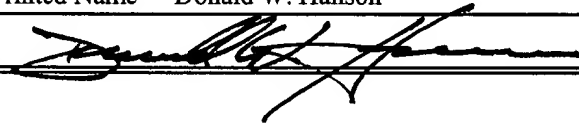
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